



**Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission
Licensing and Disciplinary Sub Committee
March 31, 2008 Point Plaza East
310 Israel Road SW
Tumwater, WA 98501
Telephone Conference Call**

Members: Jackie Rowe, Chair
Bill Hagens
Rick Cooley
Susan Wong,
Louise Kaplan

Staff: Donna Rogers,
Teresa Corrado

Members present: Jackie Rowe, Chair
Louise Kaplan
Susan Wong

Staff present: Mary Dale
Teresa Corrado
Usrah Claar-Rice

Call to order

Jackie Rowe called the meeting to order at 7:10pm.

Roll call

Members present: Jackie Rowe, Susan Wong, Louise Kaplan

I. Old Business

A. No old Business

II. New Business

A. Implementing new licensing rules (Usrah)

1. NCLEX Bulletin accredited schools to be accepted by NCQAC

2. Foreign Trained Nurses:

- a. Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools (CGFNS) to be listed as NCQAC accepted credential evaluators
- b. New rule to do away with CGFNS predictor exam
- c. Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) to be listed as NCQAC accepted English proficiency exam

3. Excelsior (nontraditional school of nursing) students

- a. If not LPN while taking program may endorse in WA. State with documentation of 1,000 hrs. working as RN in other state with no disciplinary action.
- b. Licensing will send letters to past applicants that were denied
- c. It was agreed by commission members to take this to the May NCQAC meeting with Usrah to present

B. NCQAC Approved Evaluators letters recruiting interested evaluators will be mass mailed to Eastern Washington Psychologists

C. LEL to go to July NCQAC meeting

- 1. Last months idea to issue an authorization for LEL at enrollment to a refresher, than issuing the LEL at time of clinical was not consistent with WAC 246-840-120
- 2. Teresa to draft procedure describing 9 month LEL with possible 3 month extension. Will review at April subcommittee meeting

D. Working with expired license

- 1. It was agreed that closing cases of one year or less below threshold was too long and should be 60 days or less. A revision of policy A24 will be brought to this May NCQAC meeting
 - a. Staff attorney to be present at May meeting

E. Biennial Report

1. Reviewed by subcommittee and all agreed they saw nothing needing changed Jackie to email Paula

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